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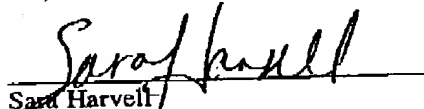
In re/ Application of
Mark Gary Mullane
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Examiner's Action, dated July 21, 2003, be extended two months from October 21, 2003 to December 22, 2003 (a Monday).

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A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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